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Alarming Attitude

The United States Central Intelligence Agency, which might be described as a sort of internationally functioning FBI, is an organization which because of its very nature must keep its operations secret.

For this reason, few Americans have more than a very vague idea of what the agency is doing or why. This, of course, is as it should be, for a worldwide intelligence organization can best function out of the public eye.

Recently, however, the CIA's deputy director, Robert Amory, focused attention on himself and his position with some rather astonishing statements at a meeting of the New York Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Amory, who had been quoted several years ago as saying our government's "chief problem" was conditioning the American people to accept Red China's admission to the United Nations, reiterated his belief that recognition and admission of the Chinese Communists to the UN are inevitable and that America will simply "lose further face" by resisting them.

This attitude seems strange indeed for a high official in an organization set up presumably to work at the cloak and dagger level against Red forces threatening our peace and security.

It is difficult to understand how the CIA can properly carry out such functions when its Number Two man openly advocates recognizing Chinese Reds.

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